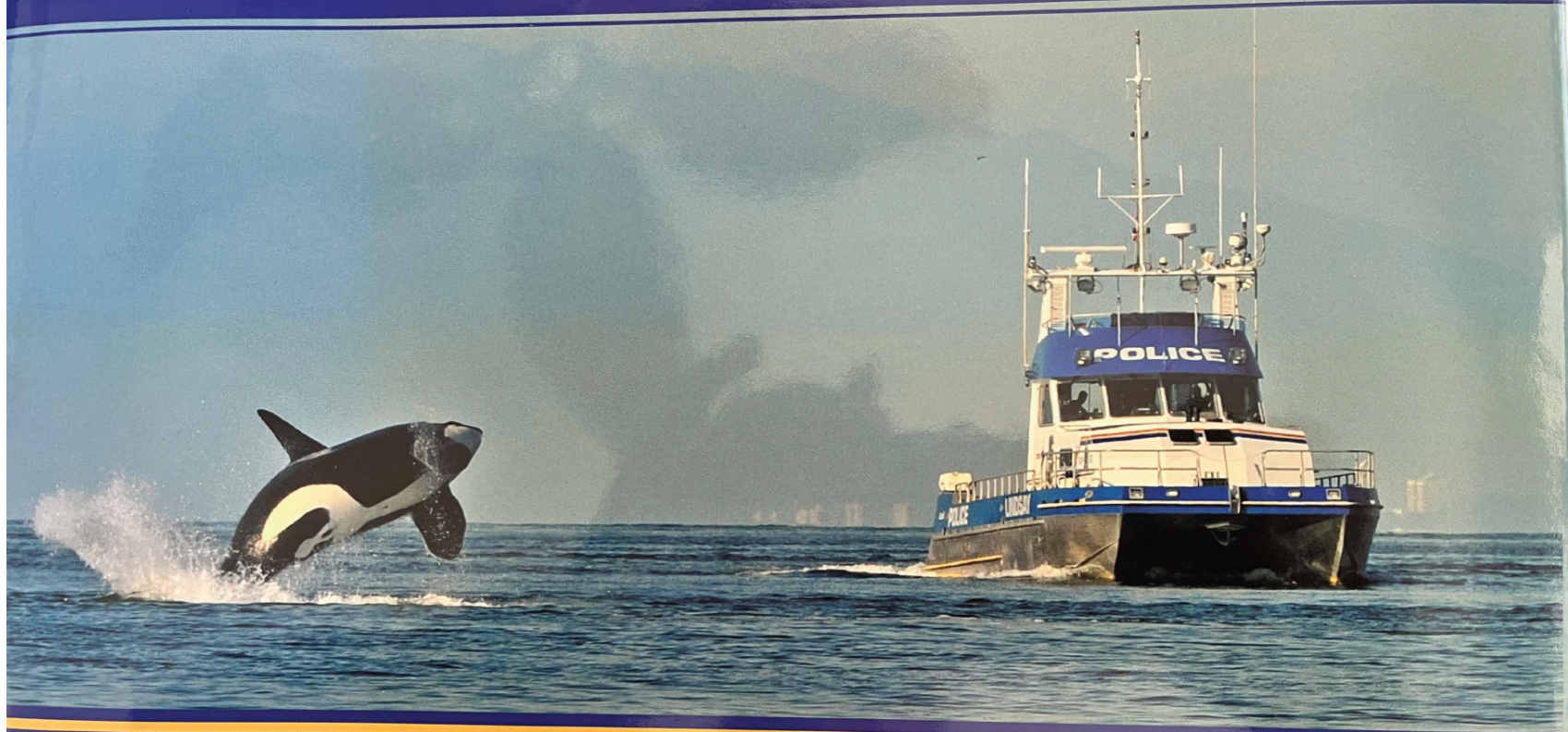


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In recent years the RCMP has moved towards the use of many smaller inland water transport vessels (IWTs) such as that pictured above.

Name: Pearkes
Year Built: 1972
Built By: Canoe Cove Mfg. Ltd.,
Sidney, British Columbia
In Service: 1972 – 1996
Dimensions: 52 x 14 x 7.5
Type: Class II
Cost: \$104,600
Power: Twin Cummins 300 diesel
engines (185 hp ea.)
Displacement: 34.29 GT
Speed: 21 kts
Official Number: 819005
Radio Call Sign:
RCMP Number: MP 90
Code: 200-90



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PEARKES

PB *Pearkes* was a fibreglass-hulled vessel constructed in British Columbia as a replacement vessel. She served on the west coast of British Columbia beginning in Port Alberni then moving to Alert Bay from 1980 to 1996. She was later replaced by the PV *Inkster*. Her registry was closed October 9, 2008